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LOCAL NEWS.

Screen doors at Tracy Hardware Co. Wall paper 5 to 12 cents per roll, at F. C. Tracy's.

For land bargains call on, or write Hubbard, Card & Co., Gate, Okla.

Mrs. George Winters returned from a week's visit at Wichita, last week.

Paint your house with Crescent paint. Quoted for five years. Sold by F. C. Tracy.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas expects to start Saturday on an extended visit to relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

C. G. Alkire was up from Zelma this week remaining over in town a day or two.

R. J. Brewer was crippling around Saturday as a result of having stepped on a nail and run it in his foot. The wound was healing rapidly however.

Come, get in the swim, and secure a farm before they get beyond your reach in price; see Hubbard, Card & Co., Gate, Okla., for maps.

J. H. Langston left yesterday for Guthrie to investigate the receivership of the Woodward land office and to further his interests.

Henry Platt and William McVicker were in from Surprise the latter part of last week and among others called at the Herald office to pay their respects.

Miss Zella Jones left Saturday for her home at Green Ridge, Missouri, after a three-month's visit with relatives here. She goes home to attend a normal school at Warrensburg, Mo.

H. M. Drake was among the many strangers in the city Wednesday. The occasion of the Republican Central Committee meetings brought many of our good people to the past week.

J. C. Grasham did not fail to call at the Herald office while in town the past week. We always feel profited after a call from such as he—he left a 4.

Why pay out all your money for rent? Come to a country where you can be the owner of the land you till. Hubbard, Card & Co., Gate, Okla., will put you on.

S. Brown returned last week from Marshall, Arkansas, to which place he went to look at property. As yet he is undecided but rather expects to move to that place. We shall regret to see him leave.

John Shields paid the Herald office his usual visit while down from Hooker this week attending the meeting of the County Commissioners. Mr. Shields always has a good word for Beaver County in general and Hooker and vicinity, in particular.

Quite a number of Beaver people went out to the ranch of R. M. McFarland the first of the week to witness the dipping of cattle for itch. Mr. McFarland has one of the best dipping vats in the county and is prepared to handle the work rapidly.

F. S. Macy and Harry Wellborn drove over to the Kiowa country last week to take a look at that portion of the best country in Oklahoma. They report everything looking nice. The Kiowa country is one of the Garden Spots of the country.

Old-time friends of Willis Stanley will perhaps be surprised to know that he is now located at Chichasha, Ind. Ter., and is filling a regular charge as a Methodist minister. During a recent trip to that place, Bob Dixon met Mr. Stanley.

Charles H. Tyler has received his commission as Meat Inspector for Beaver City and vicinity, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Tyler is particularly well fitted for this position as he is an Analytical Chemist of years of experience and a practical business man.

C. H. Hunt brought in a bunch of horses from the West End last week and is disposing of the same. Horses are in demand these days and are as good as a young gold mine. These horses are all, or almost all, unbroken so we may expect some "bronch bittin'" as in the early days.

Last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the M. E. church occurred the memorial services in memory of the nation's dead. The two regular ministers of the city being unavoidably absent, Rev. J. J. Baggley delivered the sermon, which was appropriate to the occasion.—Talisman, Coldwater, Kas.

The many friends of F. P. Madison are glad to note that he is again able to be about after a severe attack of appendicitis. He is not feeling as well as he would like but considering the severity of the attack, is doing well and will soon be able to take care of the work as usual.

FOR SALE
My Registered French Coach Station Cision. Cision is a bay with black points. 16½ hands high, weight 1375 pounds. A fine disposition, none better. A beauty.

I also have some young horses and mares for sale. Address
LEE HOWARD,
6-8 6-28 9w. Meade, Kas.

H. L. Rohe, of Chicago and who has land here, was in Beaver the past week. He left Wednesday morning for Denver and other points west where he will spend a short vacation before returning to the arduous duties of mail clerk, which position he has held for a number of years.

George C. Beale who applied for liquor license to conduct a saloon on the North Flat, had his case before the County Commissioners this week and the license was refused him on the grounds of a good and sufficient recommendation filed by the Beaver and North Flat Sunday Schools, represented by Attorney Wellborn.

Bob Dixon, who left Beaver some twelve years ago and located in St. Joseph, Mo., returned to Beaver this week and will stay with us. Thus it is they must return to Beaver county. Bob will not find many of his former friends still here but those who are will be glad to know that he is again to take up residence on the old stamping ground. He is professionally, a "legal light."

CHICKEN PIE. At Court House Friday, June, 8, Supper. Better Come!

HOLLAND
It is dry.
The annual school meetings were well attended and developed considerable interest.

There will be much sad broken yet and some sad houses erected if June should happen to be a wet month.

Just now wheat is an uncertain quantity.

Grain is greatly in demand for horse feed, and the supply is very limited.

Mrs. J. S. Davis and children have returned to the homestead.

Rev. B. E. Poe returned from the District Conference at Pratt, Kansas, last week and preached at Bethel and Blue Grass on the 27th.

Elmo Murray contemplates purchasing a new header for the neighborhood harvesting.

Mrs. A. V. Fuller is slowly recovering from a long stage of sickness.

School at Glendale will close June 15th.

School districts are planning to pay better wages this year in anticipation of better teachers and better work.

Many section lines are being opened and worked which will greatly facilitate travel and communication. The inconvenient wire gate across public highways is rarely seen except on old ranches.

"WHO'S WHO" NOW?

The Florida Mufflers of course. They had a hard fight to win the game but never the less they got there by one score.

There were eleven innings played. The scores were 18 and 17.

Those suits are certainly a "hoo-doo" to the Beaver boys. We did think of buying the suits and changing the letters but are afraid they might cause us to get beat too.

The cry is now, "you had to export your pitcher from Chicago to do it." Oh! no, we didn't. He is only a poor little scrawny sand rat that was running at large and we captured him. He is all O. K. and with him and Foxey Grandpa we know we can beat any team in the county eh?

Boys don't think we have it in for you, for we haven't. We just can't help it.

Come over Saturday afternoon and watch us skin Iva.

If we have to play Beaver, Iva and Meade I guess we can but we would rather play one at a time.

Our boys were well treated while in your city and appreciate the courtesy shown them. Will try and return the compliment at any time. Many thanks for the ball you gave us.

B. S. Dierthick took good care of his "Kindergarten."

Yours with best wishes,
FLORIS MUFFERS.

FLORIS.

Jessie Sanders and wife came in from Washita county and took possession of their new homestead last Sunday, May 20th.

Sam Stufflebean and Miss Harbord both of Floris, were married Sunday, May 20th.

Dr. Messersmith and the detective from Floris, were in Liberal transacting business Saturday 19th.

Milt Gadderbie and Walter Jones were Liberal visitors Saturday the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Still were in Liberal trading Saturday, the 19th. They purchased a new Sharpless tubular cream separator of Seandrett.

We understand that Will Taylor of near Floris is thinking of putting in a dipping vat at his ranch. We think it would be a great benefit to the farmers in this community.

The North Flat farmers are progressing nicely with their farming. Crops are mostly all planted and some farmers have commenced to cultivate their crops.

Plans for Court House Approved.

George Washburn & Son, architects, of Ottawa, Kansas, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners in session this week and submitted plans and blue prints of the proposed new Beaver County Court House. They had plans and specifications of various kinds but after careful consideration the Commissioners decided in favor of one which they deemed in their best judgment would be the best and proper building and adequate for the future use of the county.

The plans being accepted and all other necessary steps being taken a call for bids for the erection of same was made and appears elsewhere in this paper. The bids will be opened July 19th.

We are glad to see the work in this line grinding along so smoothly and feel confident that the Board of County Commissioners will consider every step before taking it. One thing sure, they have the interest of the county at heart first, last and all the time, and they will do the right thing.

BADLY CUT ON FENCE.
While returning from a dance on Clear Creek one night last week, Tom Brown collided with a barb wire fence and was seriously cut on the lower limbs. Being dark, he was unable to see the fence and struck it sideways while riding at a pretty good gait horseback. His leg was so badly cut that it was necessary to have a part of the flesh removed and was a most painful wound. Blood poisoning was apprehended but by the best of treatment it is now thought that, that will be averted.

We greatly deplore Tom's condition for at the best, he will no doubt be crippled the balance of his days. In one so young—Tom is only 16 years of age—it is even more to be regretted. However, we hope that he may get along nicely and escape as much suffering as it is possible for him to escape.

BLOOD POISONING.

Rube Chidcock is laid up this week with blood poisoning in his foot. He does not know how this painful affliction was brought about unless it was that it was caused from a pebble bruise. One day last week he got a small pebble in his shoe and, being busy neglected to remove it. This caused a small sore on his foot. Later he put on a pair of new socks and it is thought that the dye in these poisoned the sore. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Long, he is getting along well and no serious results are apprehended. We hope that we may soon be able to see him at the old stand again.

The rain was quite a benefit to the wheat crop in this part.

Floris is booming. A few enterprising men are needed to put in a hardware, furniture and dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of Treason, Missouri, visited with Mrs. B. S. Dierthick the past few days and from this place they went to Texas to visit Mrs. Keith's mother. We understand that they are thinking of putting in a big line of goods when they return.

Mrs. Zimmermann of Chicago is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Saffron.

Mrs. Martha Henis visited with her mother, Mrs. Saffron, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Taylor May 14th, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puelis a baby, May 24th. Never learned what sex it was.

Success to the HERALD.

MINNELO.

Rain? Yes we had a fine rain a few days ago. Everything looks fine and prosperous.

Frank Menter has returned home again.

A Sunday school has been organized at Mr. Lukon's. Sunday school services at 3 p. m. Let every one attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foster called on Mr. Hester and family last week.

Mr. Lewis has the misfortune to have a sick cow. Also, Mr. Eckles is about to loose a fine three year old horse.

Mitch Raibourn expects to leave this week. He intends to visit this summer and has rented his farm to Mr. North. He is either going to go to a summer resort or catch a bird for his cage, which?

Willis Raibourn was in this vicinity last week.

The dance at Mr. Goodwin's last Friday night was quite a success.

Mrs. Long returned from Woodward last Saturday. She got a straight filing on the claim she contested.

A matched ball game was played at Coddquest yesterday the 27th. We have not learned how they scored.

Mr. Marr went to Madison this morning.

Mrs. Fuller is preparing to visit her parents in Woods county. She expects to start in two or three weeks.

Messrs Robert Estes and Jim Curtis left for Kansas last week to find work. They expect to stay "till the harvest days are over."

Ed Eckles is indisposed this week. We hope he will soon be better.

There is always room for one more good hustling farmer in any community. For a good place to locate call on Hubbard, Card & Co., Gate, Okla.

New School Building for Beaver.

A petition was circulated among the residents of this school district the past week received the necessary number of signers to justify the clerk to call an election to vote bonds for the erection of a \$2,000.00 school building for Beaver.

The election is called for June 11th and it is hoped that every patron of the school will give this worthy move their support. The question of education is not a matter of dollars and cents and whether we, as taxpayers, have children to enjoy the benefits of a higher education or not, we should remember that to us is given the duty to instruct and care for the rising generation. It is to be hoped that this matter will be seriously considered and such action taken as will be of benefit to the greatest number and not the few. Let us forget in this instance, ourselves and vote work for the children.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the people but that the election will vote the bonds as prayed for in the petition. We should just like to suggest to those who do not favor the building of a new school house—if there are any in the district and we think there are not many—that they take a walk to the present building and inspect it thoroughly, inside and out, before they vote against a measure of the most importance. What would have been better would have been a visit to the school last winter when from forty-five to sixty pupils were crowded into one, little room barely large enough for half that number.

Vote for the good of the rising generation and let them "pay the freight." They will have ample time to help out on those 20-year bonds.

Bids for Building Court House.

To Whom It May Concern:
You will take notice that on the 5th day of June, 1906, at an adjourned session of the regular April 1906 session of the Board of County Commissioners of Beaver County, Oklahoma Territory, it was determined, by said Board of County Commissioners, to adopt plans and specifications for the erection of a Court House, on a site to be selected by the Board of County Commissioners in Beaver, in said county, on the rental plan, and that at the said time, the said Board of County Commissioners, adopted plans and specifications therefor: That on the 19th day of July, 1906, was the time fixed by the said Board for all bids for the erection of said Court House, to be opened and the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, unless all bids are rejected, and the 15th day of November, 1906, was the time fixed by the said Board when said building shall be completed to the satisfaction of the said Board of County Commissioners.

It was thereupon ordered by said Board that publication be made of an advertisement for bids for the erection of said Court House.

Therefore, any person desiring to do so is requested to make and submit his bid in writing, signed by himself, for the erection and rental of said building on the terms of the contract, outlined in the order of the said Board adopting plans and specifications, and ordering this notice. All bids are to be filed with the County Clerk of said county before the 19th day of July, 1906, which date has been fixed by the said Board when the same will be opened and the contract let. All bids are to be accompanied by a check for the sum of \$100.00 drawn payable to the Board of County Commissioners of County Commissioners of Beaver County, for the use and benefit of said Beaver County, and certified by a reputable bank, and said check shall be conditioned that the bidder will enter into a contract with said Board for the erection and rental of said County Court House in accordance with the plans and specifications to be on file in the County Clerk's office of Beaver County after June 18th, 1906, and have the same complete and ready for acceptance by said Board on or before the 15th day of November, 1906, which date has been fixed by the said Board for the completion of said building and accept for said building a semi-annual rental for the term of five years, that is one-tenth of the amount of said bid, each six months after the said building is completed and accepted, until ten payments have been made, beginning January 1st, 1907, and embodying the future conditions outlined for said contract, and said order of said Board of County Commissioners to make and deliver to said Board a good and sufficient bond in double the sum of the contract price, with two or more sureties to be approved by the said Board of County Commissioners and conditional for the faithful and full performance of said contract.

A failure to make and sign the contract and bond herein provided for by the successful bidder forfeits the check filed to the use and benefit of said Beaver county.

That the plans and specifications for said Court House will be on file in the office of J. H. Langston, County Clerk of said Beaver County, and may be seen and examined at said County Clerk's office by any and all persons wishing to see the same after June 18th, 1906.

Motion carried, all members voting aye.

Board of County Commissioners of Beaver County.

John Surber, Acting Chairman.

Attest: J. H. LANGSTON, County Clerk.

(SEAL.)

Claude Blanchard of Beaver City was in these parts several days the first of the week. This was his first trip here, but we doubt if it will be the last.—Hooker Advance.

J. S. Moffat, of the Hooker Advance, and George Merriam, also of Hooker, were down to attend the Republican meeting Wednesday.

J. W. Thompson is putting up an ice house and thus again preparing to make the guests comfortable.

L. S. Drummond was under the weather the first of the week.

FIGHT NOW ON.

Santa Fe and Frisco Sparing For an Entrance Into Beaver County.

Special to The Oklahoman.

Guthrie, Okla., May 28.—Both the Frisco and the Santa Fe companies are again contesting for an outlet through Beaver county, east and west, into New Mexico and Colorado and both renewed active operations during the past week. The Santa Fe's proposition is to extend from Woodward, Okla., on the Panhandle branch, via Fort Supply and Beaver City to a connection with the Englewood, Kansas, branch. The proposition also includes the construction of a cutoff from the North Canadian river to Wynoka. Oklahoma thus eliminating the heavy grades and sharp curves in the vicinity of Quinlan. A permanent survey is being made, also by the Santa Fe, from Liberal, Kansas, south and west through Beaver county into New Mexico. The grade stakes for this line were set during the past week. From Garrett to Metcalf, both Beaver county towns, the grade for ten miles, will run in the Cimarron river valley. In the meantime the Frisco is busy in surveying its extension of the Arkansas Valley and Western from Atard, Oklahoma, directly west through Beaver county, towards the New Mexico coal fields. This survey also strikes Fort Supply and Beaver City. All roads are anxious to strike Fort Supply, for the reason that congress has donated the military reservation there to Oklahoma for an insane asylum.

The promoters of the plan to have a "Katy" extension, northwest from Oklahoma City, through Watonga to Woodward, are again busy. A survey is being run which crosses the St. Louis, El Reno and Western at Piedmont and the Rock Island at Okarche. Frisco officials, during the week, visited Weatherford, Taloga and several other towns in southwestern Oklahoma, investigating the construction of an extension to Taloga.—The Daily Oklahoman.

OFF FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

We leave this week to take in the National Editorial Association meeting which will be held in Indianapolis June 12 to 15, and also to enjoy the excursion with that party in a trip through Indiana, on the Lakes and in Canada.

We will be absent from the office for perhaps a month or six weeks but during that time the work will be well cared for by competent printers and those well prepared to handle work that may be sent to them. Mrs. George Merriam, of Hooker and a lady who has had several years of experience in newspaper work, will have charge of the Herald and will take care of the interests of its patrons and friends. While she is a stranger in this city yet she is not a stranger to the work by any means and will give you a paper that you will enjoy. Anyone who happens to know of a matter of interest will confer a favor upon the office in general and Mrs. Merriam, in particular, by reporting the same to her.

S. Drummond will help to take care of the political end of the paper during our absence and it is needless to state that he will take care of it in a creditable manner. He has not been in the newspaper office for the past sixty years and is staunch Republican defender all that time not to know well how to look after the interests of the party. Candidates for office, wise or otherwise, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We feel that in leaving the paper in the hands of these responsible parties that our patrons will have no cause for complaint and we would kindly ask that any and all business be entrusted to them and we will guarantee that the same careful attention will be given to it as under our own management.

Wishing all our friends a prosperous season during our absence and hoping to return after a few weeks rest to find the new Court House reaching out toward the sky, the railroad building through our city and the Long Distance Telephone system in successful operation—all of these projects being well under way at this time—we will say "Goodbye" for the present.

NEW RAILROAD GOSPEL.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 2.—The Pueblo New Orleans and Oklahoma City Railroad, notice of which a charter has been granted, organized by home people, is the road formerly promoted by men in this city, but for which a charter is just now being obtained. The road contemplates a connection from New Orleans to Pueblo, Colorado, going in a northerly direction from this city and for the present stopping at Beaver City, in Beaver county. Here it is where the government will likely begin the first experiment in irrigation in Oklahoma.

It is the purpose to build the line northwest from Oklahoma City to Ft. Supply first, then on to Beaver City. This is the company that is trying to head off the proposed northwestern line of C. G. Jones. The latter has recently made things move in his enterprise and consequently the Pueblo, Oklahoma and New Orleans road gets busy.—State Capital.

CELEBRATION!

On the Kiowa at
Hasting's Grove
JULY 4th and 5th, 1906.

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Ball Games,
Ladies' Races,
Platform Dance,
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